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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2002, Applicants elect the species as follows:

- solution (covered under claims 42-44, and 46-78, and 81-87)
- polymer derived from lactic acids
- ethanol
- hydrofluorocarbon
- beclomethazone dipropionate

It is believed that the forgoing response is complete. However, if any clarification is required, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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